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## CITY HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

E. T. Shinn spent Sunday and Monday in Crescent City.

Ex-Mayor Antonio Usina spent the week-end at Pablo beach and in Jacksonville.

Dr. S. E. Peck the well-known Poma physician was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beck and little daughter of Peniel were spending the day in the city on Tuesday.

'Nother big slump in straw hats. The Fearnside window is filled with them all marked at a \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home last Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Merrill of Jacksonville has been the attractive guest of Miss Lulu Reed for several days.

Thos. A. Darby, a leading merchant of Crescent City, was in Palatka on Wednesday the guest of L. K. Tucker.

Her F. Hubers of Crescent City and W. C. Carledge of Huntington motored to the city yesterday.

Miss Lucy Gardner, secretary for Gen. H. M. de Montmolin, leaves next Monday for Duluth, Minn., on a vacation, to be gone a month or two.

Dr. Goethe has moved into his new home on North Fourth street and has opened his office in the Kennerly building.

Miss Mary Tucker has gone to Crescent City to be the guest for several days of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Darby.

Thos. Hinchliffe, one of the old and highly regarded orange growers of Crescent City, was a business visitor in Palatka on Monday.

Cypress Camp, W. O. W., will run an excursion to Daytona on Thursday, August 10th. The Palatka Military band has been engaged for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Shelley entertained two full tables at bridge on Tuesday night, when the prizes were won by Mrs. Norman Riles and W. C. Davis.

Duncan Bohannon was in from his turpentine plant on Wednesday, and reports that business is looking up some in his line.

Mrs. E. H. Williams and daughter, Miss Cardelle Williams, of Crescent City, were among the visitors from that place on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson returned on Monday from their houseboat trip to Jacksonville. They had as guests on the trip Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Merriam.

J. J. McGrady one of the best known orange growers of Crescent City was in the city yesterday en route to St. Augustine and Summer Haven beach for a little rest.

Jesse D. Boky has returned from his visit to the East Coast and after spending the week with his mother will return Saturday to Ocala to resume his duties on the Ocala Evening Star.

The Arlington Hotel's new fire escape has occasioned much comment regarding the enterprise of its manager. It reaches from a third story window to the balcony on the first floor of the Lemon street front.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gay entertained at an auction bridge party on Friday afternoon last, at which Mrs. H. F. Leeks and Mrs. M. M. Vickers won high score prizes, and each guest was presented with some pretty souvenir of the occasion.

C. C. Hines a native of Putnam county and a resident of Palatka Heights, died on Wednesday morning after a protracted illness. He was 30 years of age and is survived by a wife and one infant child. The interment was in Peniel cemetery.

Capt. H. Y. Snow has returned from his summer headquarters at Daytona Beach for a few days. Capt. Snow states that the bass fishing has hardly begun, but that the season is fast approaching when the real sport of catching these gamy fish will begin in earnest.

Col. Woodward, head of the Georgia Military Academy, at West Point, near Atlanta, was a visitor in the city this week. Col. Woodward is making a tour of the State in the interests of his academy, one of the ranking institutions of the kind in the United States, and of which many Florida boys are students.

Mrs. Homel, who has been so efficiently serving the board of trade as stenographer for the last year, left on Tuesday for New York via the Clyde Line steamer Lenape, on a vacation.

J. J. Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sutherland entertained a large party of friends at a barbecue at the bachelor quarters of J. J. Sutherland last Saturday. Nearly 100 guests were present, most of whom were from Palatka.

Will M. Traer, one of the publishers of the Florida Farmer and Home-seeker, a publication that is making a fine showing as a booster for Florida's farm lands, was in the city yesterday from St. Augustine, and participated in the organization of the Tri-County Fair Association.

Hon. F. J. Fearnside attended a meeting of the State Health Board at Jacksonville on Tuesday. Mr. Fearnside only last week received a letter from Gov. Trammell commending him for his promptness in sounding a note of warning against the danger of introduction of bubonic plague in this State.

I. J. Fennel was in the city yesterday. Mr. Fennel, who is a native of this county and one of the best known in west Putnam, is now living in Brevard county, where he is developing lands for northern capitalists. He says that is his only excuse for being away from Putnam county, the best county in the State.

Rev. Wm. Wyllie, rector of St. Marks church will leave early next week for his vacation. Next Sunday he will officiate at Crescent City. There will be no service at St. Marks church during the month of August. Applications for the services of a clergyman during the rector's absence should be made to J. H. Houghton, the senior warden.

Mrs. M. S. Brown who has been in Baltimore for several weeks, leaves that city this week for Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, to attend the Supreme Grand Lodge of the K. of P. and the Pythian Sisters of the world, to which latter body she is the supreme representative from Florida. On leaving Winnipeg Mrs. Brown will come to her summer home, Menlo, Ga., a point at the summit of Lookout mountain. Mr. Brown will leave Palatka for Menlo in time to meet Mrs. Brown on her arrival there.

## PALATKA DAILY ITEM SUSPENDS.

The Palatka Daily Item of Thursday evening announces that it will suspend publication of its daily edition to-day. The reason given is lack of business and appreciation.

The Palatka News regrets the misfortunes which have come upon its contemporary. The publishers have made a game fight, have issued a clean, readable paper and one that has reflected credit on the city. But, though they have raked the city as with a fine tooth comb for business, it was not found in sufficient quantity to sustain a daily. The effort, however, was deserving of success.

T. J. Peacock and O. L. Purcell of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, are in the city this week and are looking over the neighborhood. These men homesteaded up in the northwest some years ago, but as lands have advanced and the winters are seemingly colder to them, they sold out and are now seeking homes in a milder climate. That is what brings them to Palatka. They are pleased with the city.

William Thipin, a former well-known and highly respected citizen of Putnam county, died at his home in Hastings this week. Deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. Newton Thipin, and four daughters, Mrs. William Pelliccar, Mrs. J. B. Higower and the Misses Pearl and Julia. The funeral was held from the home on Thursday and was in charge of Mooney & Davis, the undertakers of this city. The interment was in Peniel cemetery. Mr. Thipin had many relatives in this section.

It is wonderful what an interest the people are taking in the picture series which has been running for some two months on Monday nights at the Kalbfeld Grand. The series is entitled the Perils of Pauline, and this pretty girl is almost a reality to the majority of the patrons. Each Monday night this popular theater is packed to the doors, and standing room is at a premium. On Wednesday night Manager Kalbfeld's leading picture was one of the extra expensive kind and it also drew a big crowd.

Ex-Mayor Usina says that Palatka ought to make an effort to abolish rats from the city limits. He says there are over 9,000,000 of 'em here. At a bounty price of 10 cents each on rats killed, he figures that the cost of eradication would only amount to \$900,000 at most, and that while we are on the subject of bonding this sum might be added. Mr. Usina doesn't believe such an issue would necessarily raise taxes as there would be a great saving in the amount that the rats destroy annually.

The Gainesville Sun doesn't want that Palatka-Ocala train. Says it will take trade away from Gainesville. The Sun shows a wide streak of that selfishness that has in the past made ill feeling between its town and this city. The Gainesville board of trade shows a broader disposition in working for the train, which, if it is put on will help instead of harm the University City, and help Ocala also. The Sun will find that neighborliness and public spirit will be worth more than a dog-in-the-manger disposition which is one of the things we are glad to say Ocala lacks.—Ocala Star.

Back to Colonial Times. Standing in front of the Tilghman Hardware Co's store is a plow labeled "such as farmers used 150 years ago." The plow is heavy, built largely of wood except for a small piece of iron for the point and a perpendicular knife to assist in cutting the sod. It is an awkward instrument, but depicts truly the hardships of our farmer forefathers. The plow was made by Rev. N. J. Tilghman of this city, who in his boyhood days probably saw plows that were but small improvement over this type of his fathers. When one sees the sort of tools the farmers of those days used, he can scarcely blame the sons for quitting the farm and choosing the ministry or some other life of ease.

Band Concerts by Palatka Military Band. Second and Lemon streets, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.; J. W. Chattaway, Director. Tenth Regiment March, R. B. Hall. This is the Life (from Follies of 1914). Selection from "Our Ladies Minstrels" arranged by Chattaway. Tickle the Irons (by request), Herzer Kiss of Spring (waltz), Walter Ralfe Overture, arranged by J. B. Campe. Good Night Beloved. Pinatti March, Prince Loyal, J. Willard Chattaway.

DIXIE. Good night, call again. We are always with you. Sunday, Aug. 2, at Burt Lot. From 4 to 5 o'clock p. m. I Love to Tell the Story. Warren Flower Song. G. Lange. Grand Religious Selection. Beyer. Classics. by Clara Jacobs Bond (a)—Shadows; (b)—A Perfect Day Schuberts Serenade. F. Schubert OLD HUNDRED.

Excursion Via Georgia Southern & Florida Railway. Atlanta, \$6.50; Macon, \$4.50; Valdosta, \$2.50. On August 11th excursion tickets will be sold for train No. 12 leaving Palatka 5:15 a. m., via G. S. & F. Ry., to Atlanta, Valdosta and Macon at fares above mentioned. Tickets to Atlanta will be limited to leave that point not later than midnight of August 16, 1914, leaving Macon 11:30 a. m., August 17th. Tickets to Macon and Valdosta will be limited to midnight of August 16th. Through coaches to Macon and Atlanta will be operated from Palatka on train mentioned. For tickets and detailed information call on nearest G. S. & F. agent or address C. B. Rhodes, General Passenger Agent, Macon, Ga.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors, especially to Mrs. Mallery Booth, Mrs. Christopher Almost and Mrs. J. Clifford Morton, in their care and kindness to our beloved wife and mother. Their many acts of kindness shall never be forgotten. E. O. Earls, Sr., E. L. Earls, and family, E. O. Earls and family, E. C. Earls and family, Wm. F. Conway and family. 7-31-14.

WANTED—A wide awake canvasser, gentleman preferred, for Palatka and vicinity. Address P. O. Box 137, East Palatka, Fla. 31-2w.

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## Cling to Old Beliefs.

Holiday-makers who visit the Englewood Lakeland, and regard it as a beautiful place in which to rest from strenuous work in order to be fit for harder work, would probably be surprised to learn that in the quiet hamlets among the Cumbrin hills motor cars are still regarded as curiosities, and superstitious customs and beliefs are much as they were a hundred years ago. Funeral feasts have lost much of their character, but a number of curious customs still survive. The bees have at once to be informed of any death that takes place. Some one, generally a woman dressed in black, whispers to them what has occurred. Sometimes they take a holiday in consequence. At other times they continue their work, but in any case, hives are braided with black, and on the day of the funeral wine and sweet butter are placed in the garden or orchard for their consolation. A silk scarf is usually distributed to each man who attends a funeral, and there was one person so much in demand for these melancholy occasions that in time he had collected a sufficient number of scarves to allow of his wife making herself a brand new silk dress.

And the Conductor, With Some Reason, is Wondering Why He Had to Have Them.

A well-dressed man stepped in front of an autobus at a point on Riverside drive, New York.

"Next time you do that you'll probably get run down," growled the chauffeur, who had stopped the bus with the emergency brakes.

"Well," protested the man, "fully half a dozen stages have passed me and I was determined I'd stop this one if I got killed in the attempt."

"Climb aboard and quit your arguing," yelled the conductor.

"I don't want to board your old bus," replied the man. "I want to ask you to do a favor for me. Just climb up to the top of the bus and reach out to the furthest twig among the limbs of that tree that overhangs the drive. Among those twigs you'll find a pair of eyeglasses. They were whisked off my nose last night as I was riding home on the top of one of your stages."

The conductor followed directions and found the glasses.

"Thanks," said the man.

"Say," remarked the conductor, "any man who could see those glasses up in that tree as you did doesn't need four



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## EARNEST'S

## PRE-INVENTORY SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## TWO BUMPER BARGAIN DAYS

Saturday, August 1st, closes this great Bargain Sale and we are gathering up the fragments and adding some to them in order to make the last two days of the Sale "Bumper Days."

Next week we take stock and it is our desire to clean up as much as possible before stock taking. Then if you are interested in "Real Bargains," come this week and share in this last feast of wonderful values. Sale positively closes Saturday night.

AMOSKEG APRON CHECKS, limit 10 yards to a customer. Come to the store to get it. 5c

About 500 yards plain white and striped FLAXONS, worth 25c to 35c; Friday and Saturday for 10c

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